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FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: HUTCHISON CASE - LETTER FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT
PRESIDENT BALAGUER

PRESIDENT BALAGUER HAS ACTED WITH GREAT PRUDENCE, FIRMNESS
AND TIMELY DECISIVENESS THROUGHOUT THIS LAMENTABLE EVENT,
EMBARASSING TO HIM AND HIS GOVERNMENT. ALONG WITH HIS DEEP
HUMANITARIAN CONCERN FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HOSTAGES, HE HAS
KEPT VERY HIGH AMONG HIS PRIORITIES A SOLUTION THAT WOULD
DISCOURAGE FUTURE TERRORIST ACTS OF THIS NATURE NOT ONLY IN
THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC BUT ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD. THE
FELICITOUS OUTCOME OF THIS CASE IS DUE IN LARGE MEASURE TO
THE LEADERSHIP AND RESOLVE OF PRESIDENT BALAGUER. HE HAS
THUS RENDERED AN IMMENSE SERVICE TO US AND TO THE WORLD.
I URGE THAT THIS SERVICE BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN A MESSAGE TO
PRESIDENT BALAGUER FROM PRESIDENT FORD.
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